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\*\* AUSTRALIA. RA services hit by ATV closure: NEW

Channel 7's Australian Television (ATV) was closed down this week because it was not commercially viable. The decision has implications for Radio Australia, which was using ATV's Palapa Satellite feed to distribute its RA programs to rebroadcasters and direct to listeners. RA is now facing the prospect of finding another carrier for its services.

ATV was originally the idea of ABC Managing Director, David Hill. The service, funded originally by the ABC and commercial sponsorship, started transmissions into Asia in the early 90s and in 1998 was bought by the Seven network. It continued to lose money, but Seven kept the station running when the Howard Government announced a tender for a \$50 million, five-year subsidy for a new, fresher ATV. Seven has now pulled out of the tender process despite being the front-runner, leaving the tender process unresolved and the service shut down. The ABC was not invited to tender.

At a recent speech ABC Chairman Donald McDonald praised RA's ability to adapt to funding cuts, but did not give any hint of expecting the most recent developments. He said: "Radio Australia, the ABC's international service, is today better placed than ever to foster a dialogue and act as a bridge between us and our neighbours. In the past three years, Radio Australia has experienced what one might call a renaissance. Faced with funding challenges and increasing international competition, it has reinvented itself to be more responsive to the needs of contemporary audiences in our region, and make full use of existing and new technologies to reach them, whether

they be short wave or satellite broadcasting, local relays and rebroadcasts or internet technology.

Sourced from the AMT Newsletter (via Tim Gaynor, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, March 23, DXLD, but date of article not given)

\*\* AUSTRALIA. Closure of international TV seen hitting Radio Australia | Text of report by Radio Australia on 21 March

The federal opposition says the closure of Australia Television international [Australia Television] will harm the shortwave service, Radio Australia. Labor's communications spokesman, Stephen Smith, says Radio Australia uses the satellite that served the Asia-Pacific TV service, which is being closed by the Channel Seven television network.

[Smith] Radio Australia currently piggybacks off Australian television international broadcasting. And as a consequence of Australian television international fading to black midnight Thursday [1300 gmt 22 March, if midnight southeastern Australian time], Radio Australia as we speak are now madly scurrying around trying to find alternate transmission arrangements for key areas in Asia and the Pacific such as Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Jakarta, Phnom Penh, Hong Kong and the Solomon Islands. Source: Radio Australia, Melbourne, in English 0500 gmt 21 Mar 01 (via BBCM via DXLD)

\*\* AUSTRALIA. Talks begin for relaunch of international TV service | Text of report by Radio Australia on 21 March

The Australian government says it will be some months before Australia Television is back on air after a domestic television network decided to stop broadcasting the service into Asia. The office of the foreign affairs minister, Alexander Downer, says it has started preliminary talks with a company about running the service. The Seven Network says it is shutting down ATV because it is not commercially viable.

Seven took over the operation of Australia Television from the Australian Broadcasting Corporation four years ago. The foreign minister's office says talks have begun with the company that was the government's second choice from the list of companies bidding to run the service. Source: Radio Australia, Melbourne, in English 1300 gmt 21 Mar 01 (via BBCM via DXLD)

\*\* BRAZIL. 6105, R FiladÉlfia, 2203 March 20, man in PP commenting their prgm: "...nossa programaÁ,,o a travÊs de R. FiladÉlfia, Foz de IguaÁu...". The "Cultura" in the stn's name was not mentioned. Also gave telephone nr.: "0-operadora-1637207367" and spoke to their

listeners in foreign countries, including Sweden and Philippines:  
 "você que nos ouve de Paraguai, de Bolívia, de Suécia, Filipinas..."  
 Gave address inviting listeners to write to the stn at R Filadélfia,  
 Secretaria de Emissões, Rua General Osório 555, Franca, São Paulo,  
 CEP 14 405 107 or Caixa 320, Franca, Estado de São Paulo, Brazil. QRK  
 4, spoiled by splatter from 6110 BBC-Ascension (Horacio A. Nigro,  
 Montevideo, Uruguay, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* CANADA. RCI'S ``Week of Confusion`` schedule for March 25-31 only,  
 English excerpted:

A01(WEEK) SEASON  
 FINAL SHORT-WAVE BROADCAST SCHEDULE  
 Effective 25.03.01 (0900 UTC) to 01.04.01 (0900 UTC)  
 RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

UT	FREQU. (kHz)	kW	Azim	TARGET	PROGRAMS
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00:00-00:57	XIA 11895	120	188	S.E. ASIA	CBC(ENGLISH)
02:00-02:59	6040	100	212	AMERICAS	
	9755	100	240	"	RCI(ENGLISH)
	11865	250	176	"	
	11895	250	285	"	
02:00-02:57	XIA 15260	120	258	INDIA	RCI(ENGLISH)
	XIA 17860	120	258	"	
05:00-05:29	13755	250	105	AFRICA	
	WER 15330	500	150	"	
	MDC 17740	50	330	"	RCI(ENGLISH)
	SKN 6145	300	150	EUROPE	
	SKN 7290	300	150	"	
	11710	250	73	"	
	SKN 9595	300	110	EUROPE/M.EAST	
05:30-05:59	13755	250	105	AFRICA	
	WER 15330	500	150	"	RCI(ENGLISH)
	MDC 17740	50	330	"	
12:00-12:59	YAM 9660	100	270	ASIA	CBC(ENGLISH)
	YAM 15190	300	235	"	
13:00-15:59	9640	100	240	CARIB/EAST-USA	
	15305	250	240	"	CBC(ENGLISH)
	17710	100	189	"	
15:00-15:57	XIA 15455	120	258	INDIA	RCI(ENGLISH)
	XIA 17720	120	258	"	
18:00-18:59	WOF 17820	300	128	AFRICA	
	RMP 21570	300	189	"	RCI(ENGLISH)
	SKN 13690	300	110	"	
20:00-20:59	HBY 5995	300	260	EUROPE	
	SKN 11690	300	110	"	RCI(ENGLISH)
	15325	250	60	"	

	17870	250	60	"	
	21570	250	60	"	
22:00-22:29	9755	100	240	AMERICAS	
(MON-FRI)	13670	250	240	"	
	15305	250	176	"	CBC(ENGLISH)
	17880	100	176	"	
	17695	250	240	"	
22:30-23:59	9755	100	240	USA/CENT.AMER	
	13670	250	240	"	CBC(ENGLISH)
	17695	250	240	"	
23:00-23:29	5960	250	240	EAST NAM/S.AMER.	
(MON-FRI)	6040	100	212	"	CBC(ENGLISH)
	9755	250	240	"	
	11865	100	176	"	
	15305	250	189	"	
23:00-00:59	5960	250	240	EAST USA	CBC(ENGLISH)
(SAT&SUN)	9755	100	240	"	
23:30-00:59	5960	250	240	EAST USA	CBC(ENGLISH)
(MON-FRI)	9755	100	240	"	

#### RELAYS

HBY: HOERBY, SWEDEN  
 KIM: KIMJAE RELAY, KOREA  
 MDC: MADGASCAR  
 RMP: RAMPISHAM, ENGLAND  
 SKN: SKELTON RELAY, ENGLAND  
 SNG: SINGAPORE RELAY, SINGAPORE  
 VIE: VIENNA RELAY, AUSTRIA  
 WER: WERTACHTAL RELAY, GERMANY  
 WOF: WOOFERTON RELAY, ENGLAND  
 XIA: XIAN RELAY, CHINA  
 YAM: YAMATA RELAY, JAPAN

RCI: Radio Canada International  
 CBC: Canadian Broadcasting Corp.  
 RC: Radio Canada (national serv.)

RCI ENGINEERING 15.03.2001 (via Ricky Leong, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

This morning, we were e-mailed two additions to the [RCI A-01] sked:  
 1500-1559 UT in Russian adds 9920 kHz via Moscow (250 kW, 84  
 azimuth); 1800-1859 UT in English (to Africa) adds 15200 kHz via  
 ``Armavir`` (100 kW, 188 azimuth). As far as I know, neither site  
 has been used by RCI before, not even for special one-off broadcasts.  
 Thought you'd like to know.... 73- (Bill Westenhaver, QU, March 22,  
 DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* COLOMBIA. 6115.06, La Voz del Llano, 0952-1000 Mar 20, LA ballads,  
 1000 full canned ID. Strong signal with weak modulation (Mark  
 Mohrmann, VT, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Almost back on frequency (gh)

\*\* COSTA RICA. RFPI's 15049 was back with a nice signal when checked  
 at 1250 UT March 22 until off around 1600. They may be keeping

options open for the long-rumored move to 15065, but I am doubting they will ever do it; for one thing, Taiwan has expanded use of 15060. 7450, 15049 and 21815-USB were all audible March 23 at 0220 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* CUBA. RHC A-01 English:

2030-2130 13660-USB Eu, 13750 Roma

2230-2330 9550 Caribe

0100-0500 11705-USB Eu, 9820 Chicago, 6000 Washington

0500-0700 9830-USB Eu, 9550 New York, 9820 San Francisco

A listing of transmitters gives this breakdown: at Bauta, 2 x 100 kw, 1 x 75 kW, 2 x 20 kW, 2 x 10 kW. At Bejucal, 3 x 50 kW, 1 x 100 kW. At Titin, 2 x 250 kW, and 1 x 250 kW planned (RHC via Volker Willschrey, excerpted from an inconvenient xls spreadsheet by gh for DXLD)

\*\* DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Currently, Radio Amanecer Internacional with 1 kW on 6025 kHz is audible at our location around sunset, before and after 0030 UT, though there is severe QRM from Radio Marti Greenville on 6030 kHz. Those who would like a QSL card from Radio Amanecer, processed in the Dominican Republic, are invited to send a valid reception report, past or present, to Adventist World Radio at Box 29235, Indianapolis, Indiana 46229 to arrive before April 22 (Dr Adrian M. Peterson, DX Editor - Wavescan, March 22, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* GERMANY. I'm sure there will be unanimous approval in this group of the following development as reported on our media newsdesk page at <http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/html/medianews.html>

The German electronics giant Siemens has decided to pull out of experiments with powerline communications, for the time being at least. Siemens says it believes that the right conditions, particularly the regulatory framework, are not yet in place for such projects to be profitable. In addition to regulatory problems, there are also technical problems, such as noise on the line as electrical appliances are turned on and off. That can make a data connections fail or interfere with the datastream. Furthermore, different technical standards in different countries are also proving a major problem. Although Siemens is the only company to have decided to pull out, its explanation will give heart to opponents of PLC, which include international broadcasters and listeners who use shortwave (via Andy Sennitt, RN, Hard-Core-DX mailing list March 21 via DXLD)

\*\* INTERNATIONAL VACUUM/WATERS [and non]. Re: Any MIR-related activity logged? 3/22/01 Since the MIR will be making its final pass over New Zealand before falling into the South Pacific, it might be

worth listening to RNZI during the next few hours. They are currently on 17675 and will be going to 15120 at about 0500 UT, followed by 11720 at 0706 UT. All frequencies are being heard quite well in the US this time of year. I've seen MIR pass over my area several hundred times during the past sesquidecade, so I feel a little sad about its demise. However we have the ISS now to maintain our presence in space for perhaps another decade or more (J W Schermerhorn, swl@qth.net via DXLD)

Splashdown was around 0600 UT Friday, no big deal (gh, DXLD)

Subject: [SWL] Monitoring 20 Meters. I will be monitoring the frequencies of 14.158 and 14.322 MHz usb from 0000 UTC until 0700 UTC. I will use a back up frequency for contact of 7.235 MHz lsb (Duane W8DBF Fischer, swl@qth.net via DXLD)

Are you implying there is some MIR-related traffic on these frequencies, or just looking for personal contacts? (gh)

\*\* IRAN [non]. March, 21st, 15690 starting at 1700. After days of monitoring, a positive ID at last: this is "Radio Voice Of Iran" via Grigoriopol' Moldova. ID as "Radio Sedaye Iran", songs, slogans and newsreports. Under a bubble jammer... (Silvain Domen, Belgium, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* ITALY. Beginning March 25, the international radio service RAI is expected to go through some very dramatic changes. The usual program schedule is to be abandoned for a very strange, much shorter version. The editors (translators) of various language sections at RAI received this new schedule only a week ago. But prior to that, every editor was required to sign a statement that the schedule would be kept strictly confidential. However, it was possible to receive this new secret schedule and learn about people's mood at RAI's External Service.

The new schedule will have 6 geographic streams consisting of several short news bulletins (about 5 minutes long) in various languages combined together. For instance, RAI's Americas Stream will have two broadcasts. The first one (2200-2250 UT) will contain news bulletins in Italian (2 editions), English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese and Arabic. The second broadcast (0325-0355 UT) will carry news in English, French, German, Spanish and Arabic. There will be no music whatsoever.

This strange schedule is supposedly created by a director of RAI's External Service who used to serve as an Italian diplomat in Paris. There, he listened to brief multi-language news broadcasts targeted at local immigrants. He liked the idea so much that he decided to

implement it at RAI for the benefit of its overseas listeners.

A new schedule means less hours of work for RAI's personnel. All foreign language speakers are paid here by the hour, so people are angry and upset. The workers decided to fight back. It was agreed that starting March 25 all foreign broadcasters of RAI would sabotage a new schedule and instead follow their usual work routine. (The people at transmitters will not be participating in this typically Italian strike.) If the strike goes through, it will make for very interesting listening to RAI on March 25 (DX LISTENING DIGEST)

We have this from only one source, unconfirmed, and April 1 is approaching, so consider that; however, it sounds like something that could happen at RAI... (gh)

\*\* MEXICO. XERTA is again on air; they are testing transmitter now on the frequency of 4810 (but I have tuned it in on 4812 or 4813) and they moved antenna and transmitter to the building where the studio is. Its schedule of broadcasting is variable. They may open broadcasting officially in 8 or 10 days time, broadcasting 24 hours per day, and it is possible the name of Radio Transcontinental change to "La Estrella del Milenio" (Héctor García Bojorge, DF, Cumbre DX March 22 via DXLD)

\*\* NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. For A-01 season, RN-Bonaire 50 kW has scheduled M-F DRM broadcasts, languages not specified, azimuths:

0530-0625 11655 50 WEu

0630-0755 15245 50 WEu

1730-1925 17880 350 ENAm

1930-2025 17880 80 WEu

2030-2125 15455 350 ENAm (Andy Sennitt, RN) So, adjacents, beware of the buzz (Glenn Hauser, WORLD OF RADIO 1073, DXLD)

\*\* NEW ZEALAND. To the discussion I got this explanation from Adrian Sainsbury, RNZI: "We extended 15175 by one hour this week so as to avoid a collision with VOA 10-11 UT on 11720. All our problem as we change our schedule to coincide with our clocks when the Northern Hemisphere change freqs on March 25. From Sunday we will only use 15175 at 11-13 UT." Like at Noel Green's, 11720 also suffers from the Ukrainian QRM here in Copenhagen. 73, (Erik Koie, March 22, Electronic DX Press via DXLD)

Fine, but I wish they would publish such variations in schedule. See also INTERNATIONAL VACUUM... (gh)

\*\* PER/. 4886.71, Radio Virgen de Carmen (tentative), 1015-1030 Mar 20, Andean vocals, announcer in Vernacular with time checks, mention of "Huancavelica". Fair signal with hets on both sides (Mark

Mohrmann, VT, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* SPAIN. REE A01 English schedule

0000-0159 15385 America

0500-0559 6055 America

2000-2059 9595 (monday-friday) Africa

2000-2059 15290 (monday-friday) Europe

2100-2159 9595 (saturday-sunday) Africa

2100-2159 9840 (saturday-sunday) Europe

I wonder about the different frequencies listed for Europe on weekdays vs. weekends -ds) (REE website via Daniel Sampson-WI, 3/22)  
Daniel Sampson, Arcadia, WI dsampson@triwest.net Prime Time Shortwave  
<http://www.angelfire.com/wi2/shortwave/> (via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

They did the same thing in previous seasons, just to confuse listeners; probably caused by high-priority deportes in Spanish. Note the 15385 again for NAm! As I recall they did this in summer 1999, but not in summer 2000, staying on 6055 instead (gh)

\*\* UKRAINE. RUI A-01 English hours, all 100 kW:

2100 5905 WEu, 7410 WEu, 9560 WEu, 11705 WEu, 11950 WEu, 13590 WEu/ENAm.

0000 5905 WEu, 7320 Russia, 9640 Russia/N Kazakhstan, 13590 WEu/ENAm.

0300 7320 Russia, 7410 SEu, 9640 Russia/N Kazakhstan, 11840 S Kazakhstan, 13590 WEu/ENAm.

1100 15135 WEu/ENAm (Alexander Yegorov, RUI via Alokesh Gupta)  
13590 should be best here, if actually on unlike last summer; and  
15135 (Glenn Hauser, WORLD OF RADIO 1073, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U A E. Clipped from World Beacon web site

<http://www.worldbeacon.net/>

"Beginning the week of March 25th, the World Beacon will test a new transmitter site in the United Arab Emirates [sic]. We will be experimenting on a variety of frequencies in the 17 MHz band and seek your feedback on the quality of the reception in your area. When you hear the Beacon in the 17 MHz band, send your reception report to [reception@worldbeacon.net](mailto:reception@worldbeacon.net) We will be verifying reports with a limited edition QSL card that will make a great addition to any collection."  
73 de (Pentti Lintu%rvi, Helsinki, Finland, March 22, hard-core-dx via DXLD)

\*\* U S A. From:

[http://www.yellowstonepublicradio.org/program\\_highlights.html](http://www.yellowstonepublicradio.org/program_highlights.html)

Friday, March 23, 7:00 p.m.: Utah Phillips tells the story of the radio, from the crystal set forward. That's UT Saturday 0200, webcast available (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)



\*\* U S A. We see a transmitter site named Furman for what must be WSHB, commonly located at Cypress Creek, South Carolina, for the UT Sunday 0200-0300 New (Dimensions) broadcast on 9430 to NAM. I cannot find Furman on my South Carolina map in road atlas; neither it nor Cypress Creek are in the index (gh)

Perhaps a term like Wertachtal or Leszczynka? Wertachtal means just the valley of the Wertach river, no municipality [Germany, DW site]. Leszczynka is just the name of the field where the Polish shortwave station is situated, as far as I know next to the longwave transmitter which is listed as Raszyn (198 kHz). (Kai Ludwig, Germany)

I then checked a large Rand McNally commercial atlas in the library, and indeed found Furman, South Carolina, a very small place in the southern corner of the state, in Hampton County, a few miles southeast of Estill, slightly larger, which may show on some maps, and southwest of the county seat, Hampton. And north of Savannah, Georgia. Now that I know where to look for it, Furman does also appear in my ordinary road atlas, although not in the very incomplete index.

The commercial atlas still does not show any Cypress Creek, although there are Cypress - something-elses. So ``Furman`` is an improvement. I expect C.C. is indeed not a real populated town, just like Scott's Corners, Maine for WCSN, WVHA, what is now WHRA.

BTW, Furman is far too close for comfort to Walterboro, in the next county to the east (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A [clandestine]. Oh, oh. Kentucky State Militia Radio was missing from 3260-USB, when checked around 0330 UT March 22, tho I had not checked at 0300. There were auroral conditions, but I would not expect this low frequency to be wiped out by those. Has anybody ever heard them on 12181? I have started monitoring it in the daytime just in case. Another frequency previously mentioned, 15745, is slightly blocked by WEWN ñ- scheduled 1000-2200 for A-01.

Once again UT Friday 0330-0400 on 3260-USB, nothing heard (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. 25910/FM, KKOB Albuquerque NM; 2240-2310+ March 22, "News Radio 7-70 KKOB" Jim Valenucci (sp?) Show on remote w/group chit-chat & calls. "Traffic & weather together on the 7's". Ads/Bob Turner's Ford Country, Keller's Farm Store. VGood but scratchy. Lost @2257 tfc/wx break; seemed to be trying to re-link but no luck. Weak audio there after 2257 but covered even when apparently returned to remote site (Harold Frodge, MI, Cumbre DX via DXLD)

\*\* U S A [non]. ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO

Broadcasting Schedule March 25 - October 28, 2001 Frequency Order

kHz	kW	Unit	Location	Language	UT
3215	50	RN-4	Madagascar	French/Malagasy	0230 - 0330
3215	50	RN-4	Madagascar	French/Malagasy	1530 - 1630
5840	100	DTK-1	Julich	Bulgarian	0300 - 0400
5960	100	Sentech	Meyerton	English	0500 - 0530
5960	100	Sentech	Meyerton	English	1600 - 1630
6015	100	Sentech	Meyerton	English	0500 - 0530
6100	100	Sentech	Meyerton	English	1800 - 1830
6155	250	Sentech	Meyerton	Amharic	0330 - 0400
7165	300	ROI-2	Moosbrunn	German/English	1500 - 1600
7170	250	Sentech	Meyerton	French/Yoruba	2000 - 2100
7230	300	ROI-2	Moosbrunn	German	0700 - 0730
7230	2.5	AWR	Forli	Italian	0900 - 1000
7230	2.5	AWR	Forli	Italian	1100 - 1200
7230	250	Sentech	Meyerton	Fulani/Ibo	1900 - 2000
9385	100	KSDA4	Guam	Arabic	1600 - 1800
9600	250	Sentech	Meyerton	Somali	0330 - 0400
9610	2.5	AWR	Forli	French	0630 - 0700
9610	2.5	AWR	Forli	Arabic	0700 - 0800
9610	2.5	AWR	Forli	German/English	0800 - 0900
9610	2.5	AWR	Forli	German/English	1200 - 1300
9640	2.5	AWR	Forli	French/Arabic	1300 - 1430
9725	100	KSDA2	Guam	Korean	1200 - 1300
9740	100	KSDA4	Guam	Korean	2000 - 2100
9745	500	Sentech	Meyerton	French/English	2000 - 2100
9745	100	DTK-2	Julich	Arabic	2100 - 2300
9745	100	DTK-2	Julich	French	2300 - 2330
9875	100	DTK-1	Julich	Bulgarian	1600 - 1700
9875	100	DTK-1	Julich	Romanian	1700 - 1800
11560	100	KSDA2	Guam	English/Mongolian	1000 - 1100
11560	100	KSDA2	Guam	Mandarin	1100 - 1200
11560	100	KSDA2	Guam	Arabic	1600 - 1800
11625	100	KSDA1	Guam	Vietnamese	1200 - 1300
11705	100	KSDA4	Guam	English/Tagalog	1000 - 1100
11705	100	KSDA1	Guam	Japanese/English	1300 - 1400
11710	300	ROI-1	Moosbrunn	Amharic	0300 - 0330
11730	100	KSDA1	Guam	Mandarin	2100 - 2200
11830	300	ROI-1	Moosbrunn	Arabic	0500 - 0700
11850	100	KSDA1	Guam	Tamil/Marathi	1500 - 1600
11850	100	KSDA1	Guam	English	1600 - 1700
11850	100	KSDA1	Guam	Indonesian/Javan	2200 - 2300
11880	100	DTK-1	Julich	Italian	0900 - 1000

11890	100	KSDA2 Guam	Nepali/Hindi	1500 - 1600
11930	100	KSDA2 Guam	Burmese	1400 - 1500
11960	300	ROI-1 Moosbrunn	Farsi	1630 - 1700
11965	100	KSDA1 Guam	Farsi/English	1700 - 1800
11970	250	Sentech Meyerton	Yoruba/English	0500 - 0600
11975	250	Sentech Meyerton	Kiswahili/English	0400 - 0500
11980	100	KSDA1 Guam	Mandarin	1000 - 1200
11980	100	KSDA2 Guam	Japanese/English	1300 - 1400
11980	100	KSDA1 Guam	Mandarin	1400 - 1500
11980	100	KSDA2 Guam	Korean	2000 - 2100
11980	100	KSDA2 Guam	Japanese/English	2100 - 2200
11980	100	KSDA2 Guam	Mandarin	2200 - 2300
12010	100	KSDA1 Guam	Mandarin	2300 - 2400
12020	250	Sentech Meyerton	Oromo	1630 - 1700
12130	250	Sentech Meyerton	Kiswahili/English	1700 - 1800
13840	100	KSDA3 Guam	Tagalog/English	1700 - 1800
15115	250	Sentech Meyerton	Afar/Tigrina	1500 - 1600
15115	250	Sentech Meyerton	Amharic	1600 - 1630
15195	100	KSDA4 Guam	Punjabi/Hindi	1500 - 1600
15195	300	ROI-1 Moosbrunn	Dyula/French	2000 - 2100
15195	300	ROI-1 Moosbrunn	English	2100 - 2130
15215	300	ROI-1 Moosbrunn	Farsi	0430 - 0500
15240	100	KSDA4 Guam	Japanese/English	2100 - 2200
15265	100	KSDA3 Guam	Mandarin	2100 - 2200
15320	100	KSDA3 Guam	Vietnamese	2200 - 2400
15325	100	KSDA3 Guam	Vietnamese	0000 - 0100
15330	100	KSDA3 Guam	Indonesian/Javan	1100 - 1200
15330	100	KSDA3 Guam	Vietnamese	1200 - 1300
15345	250	Sentech Meyerton	Ibo/Hausa	0530 - 0630
15385	100	KSDA3 Guam	English/Bangla	1300 - 1400
15450	100	KSDA3 Guam	Mandarin	1000 - 1100
15460	100	KSDA3 Guam	Vietnamese	1600 - 1700
15460	300	ROI-1 Moosbrunn	Amharic/Tigrina	1700 - 1800
15585	300	ROI-1 Moosbrunn	Arabic	1800 - 2000
15615	100	KSDA4 Guam	Mandarin	1100 - 1500
15620	100	DTK-2 Julich	Arabic	0700 - 0900
15620	100	DTK-2 Julich	French	0900 - 0930
15620	250	Sentech Meyerton	Somali	1630 - 1700
15675	100	KSDA3 Guam	Telegu/Kanada	1500 - 1600
17560	300	ROI-1 Moosbrunn	Afar	1500 - 1530
17660	300	ROI-1 Moosbrunn	English/Urdu	1530 - 1630
17635	100	KSDA4 Guam	Mandarin	0000 - 0200
17635	300	ROI-1 Moosbrunn	English/Urdu	0330 - 0430
17635	100	KSDA4 Guam	Mandarin	2200 - 2400
17650	2.5	AWR Forli	Arabic	1000 - 1100
17665	100	KSDA3 Guam	Mandarin	0200 - 0400
17720	100	KSDA3 Guam	Sinhala/English	1400 - 1500
17780	300	ROI-1 Moosbrunn	Dyula	0730 - 0800

17780 300 ROI-1 Moosbrunn French/English 0800 - 0900

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UT Frequencies

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(via Adrian Peterson, AWR, March 20, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* VATICAN/ITALY. Vatican Radio appeals for more time to adapt transmitters | Excerpt from report in English by Italian news agency ANSA database

Rome, 21 March: Vatican Radio today begged for time to adapt its allegedly dangerous transmitters to Italian norms but Environment Minister Willer Bordon said he would pull the plug in a matter of days if electromagnetic pollution levels stay the same.

In a letter to Milan daily Corriere della Sera, Vatican Radio chief Federico Lombardi claimed that delays in adjusting the transmitters were the fault of Italian technicians.

He called for Bordon's two-week deadline, issued last week, to be extended.

But in a letter to Rome daily La Repubblica, Bordon pointed out that "the electromagnetic waves produced by Vatican Radio have repeatedly breached the limits set by Italian law".

"If further breaches of the law are shown in a few days' time, I will order power company Enel to suspend the supply of electrical power to Vatican Radio."

Lombardi reiterated that the risks to public health had not been proven, but Bordon said caution was justified because of the cases of leukaemia registered in the area around the transmitters...

Source: ANSA news agency database, Rome, in English 1050 gmt 21 Mar 01 (via BBCM via DXLD)

\*\* VENEZUELA. President accused of inciting hatred against the media | Text of report in English by Venezuela Online News web site on 19 March

President Hugo Ch vez undermines and insults much of the local media in an effort to impose the official line in the dissemination of

news, Venezuelan journalists have charged. The presented a report to the press freedom committee of the Inter-American Press Association holding its semi-annual meeting in Fortaleza, Brazil.

Luisa Chiossone, secretary-general of the Venezuelan Journalists' Group, said Chavez "holds the press up to public derision and incites collective hate against certain publications, publishers, editors, reporters and columnists".

Meanwhile, in Washington DC, the non-government Committee for the Protection of Journalists named Venezuela, Colombia, Peru and Cuba as Latin American countries where journalists' lives were in danger because of government actions.

[In a similar report, the Venezuelan newspaper El Observador web site on 19 March said Chiossone's statement had made specific mention of the cases of the weekly La Raz n, whose owner, Pablo L pez Ulacio faces criminal charges, and journalists Perla Lara and Xiomara Marrero, "who have been harassed and faced charges" after reporting irregularities in the legislative council of eastern Sucre State.]

Source: Venezuela Online News web site, Caracas, in English 19 Mar 01 (via BBCM via DXLD)

So the alliance with R. Habana Cuba is well-founded! And Al , Presidente may not be such an innocent exercise (gh)

\*\* VENEZUELA. Whether Ecos del Torbes or not, the unID Venezuelan heard by Mohrmann on 4830.03 (DXLD 1038) must have carried an "AM Center es noticia" newscast and/or promos for this new network, whose flagship is RQ910AM, in Caracas. In sports, they sponsor baseball team Tiburones de La Guaira. One of the slogans used says, "El Circuito AM Center marca en el dial la diferencia". On Aug 20, 2000, Bj rn Olsson, of Ume  Kortv gsklubb, Sweden, was tuned to Manzanares 1580, in Venezuela, and happened to record some of the 22 affiliates of a network, unknown at the time, which must have been Circuito AM Center. The only affiliate mentioned in the town of San Crist bal was R T chira (Henrik Klemetz, Sweden, March 21, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

4830.03 Unidentified: Henrik Klemetz has correctly identified the ID heard as "El Circuito AM Center marca en el dial la diferencia" referring to the Venezuelan network with RQ910AM as the flagship station. It is still not clear that the programming was coming from Ecos del Torbes (Mark Mohrmann, VT, Mar 22, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Jos  M Vald s R, YV5LIX, reports in a mail Mar 23 that R T chira is on 4830 while 4980 is silent for the time being (Henrik Klemetz, Sweden, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. 6304.1-4 Peru? 1030-1115 March 22. The carrier was wavering, audio was only coming through on upper sideband. It had the qualities of a spur or harmonic. I checked the 49 meter band with another receiver and did not find a match. I think it maybe the 5th or 6th harmonic of a Peruvian MW station. I did hear at one point clearly "Lima Peru". I see on Mark Morhmann's website, that R Uni n located in Lima, Peru is listed as a spur on 6301, so this is a possibility. The signal strength was actually fairly good. It peaked noticeably around 1050-1105, which is right for the Peruvian dawn. Program content consisted of SS dialogue till about 1055. Then Latin pop mx, (not Andean folk) ID @ 1100, which I couldn't make out, then more mx including a romantic ballad sung by a woman (David Hodgson, TN, Cumbre DX via DXLD) #####